

CURRICULUM VITAE

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INTRODUCTION

Dr. Zhang Zinian is a post-doctoral fellow at the School of Law, Singapore Management University. Prior to accepting this position, he was in residence at Durham Law School where he earned his PhD and LLM. Zinian also holds a LLM from Zhejiang University. Before joining academia, Zinian was a senior partner of a law firm in Hangzhou, China for many years. In his role as a practitioner, he has dealt with a great number of company lawsuits ranging from stock transaction disputes and the protection of minority shareholders' interests.

Drawing from his wide ranging and deep contacts in China, Zinian researches in Chinese corporate and insolvency law which he approaches from a theoretical, empirical and law and society perspective. His works takes into account major Western corporate law theories which he then test against the Chinese corporate landscape. Often these Western theories do not adequately explain Chinese corporate law because there are major social and cultural differences between China and the Western world. He has previously published (with Professor Roman Tomasic) in the *Journal of Corporate Law Studies* and chapters in books such as *Law and Policy for China's Market Socialism* (Routledge 2012) and *The Routledge Handbook on Asia Law* (Routledge 2014 forthcoming).

APPOINTMENTS

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at Singapore Management University School of Law, July 2014 – June 2015

Senior Partner at Zhejiang Brightous Law Firm, P.R.China, January 2006 – October 2008

Partner and Associate at Zhejiang Wulian Law Firm, P.R.China, January 1999 – December 2005

Acting Director of Hangzhou Toothpaste Manufacturing Company Youth Development Department, July 1995 – December 1998

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PhD, Durham University, UK, 2009 - 2014

LLM, Durham University, UK, 2008 - 2009

JM, Zhejiang University, P.R.China, 2003 - 2008

Admission to the China Bar, 1999

Self-taught LLB courses, 1996 – 1998

BEng, Jingdezhen University of Technology, P.R.China, 1991 - 1995

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONOURS

Academic member of the World Bank on China's Supreme People's Court judge training programme, 2012

Social science reviewer of the Czech Republic Science Foundation, 2011- present

Conference Scholarship from Helsinki University, Finland, 2012

Annual Grant from St. Chad's College Senior Common Room, Durham, UK, 2012

Chandler Grant from the Business History Conference, Ohio State University, USA, 2013

SELECTED ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

A. Publications

Zinian Zhang, 'The Political Determinants of Corporate Reorganization in China' in Christoph Antons (ed), *The Routledge Handbook on Asia Law* (Routledge 2014 forthcoming) (with Roman Tomasic)

Zinian Zhang, 'China's Enterprise Bankruptcy Law: Implementation of the Corporate Reorganization Provisions' in John Garrick (ed), *Law and Policy for China's Market Socialism* (Routledge 2012) (with Roman Tomasic)

Zinian Zhang, 'From Global Convergence in China's Enterprise Bankruptcy Law 2006 to Divergence in Implementation: The Case of Corporate Reorganizations in China' (2012) 2 *Journal of Corporate Law Studies* 295 (with Roman Tomasic)

B. Conference Papers

Zinian Zhang, 'Challenges of the Corporate Rescue Regime' (Durham University Postgraduate Workshop, Comparative Research in Commercial Law: Challenges and Opportunities, Durham, the United Kingdom, June 2013)

Zinian Zhang, 'Judicial Management of Corporate Debt Restructuring in China - The Case of Zhejiang' (The Third East Asian Law and Society Conference, Shanghai, China, March 2013) (with Roman Tomasic)

Zinian Zhang, 'The History of Chinese Bankruptcy Law — Cultural or Institutional Resistance to Western Influence?' (2013 Annual Business History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, USA, March 2013)

Zinian Zhang, 'Corporate Debt Restructuring in China: a Case of Zhejiang' (the 7th Annual General Conference of the European China Law Studies Association, Helsinki University, Finland, September 2012)

Zinian Zhang, 'Enhancing China's Nascent Corporate Rescue Regime' (the 6th Insolvency Research Conference jointly held by Insolvency Service and Law School of University College London, London, April 2012)

Zinian Zhang, 'From Enterprise Bankruptcy Law Making to Implementation: Convergence and Divergence in Corporate Rescue and Reorganization Law and Practice in China' (Tsinghua University Commercial Law Conference, Beijing, November 2011) (with Roman Tomasic)

Zinian Zhang, 'The implementation of Chapter 11 - style reorganization in China (2006-2010)' (INSOL Annual Conference, Singapore, March 2011) (with Roman Tomasic and Hui Zhen)

C. Invited Presentations

Zinian Zhang, 'Financial Crisis and Corporate Rescue' (St. Chad's College Collegiate Studies Programme Research Forum, Durham, UK, March 2012)

Zinian Zhang, 'Global Economic Recession and Corporate Rescue' (The Ustinov Seminar, Durham, UK, November 2011)

Zinian Zhang, 'Should We Rescue Failed Companies?' (St. Chad's College Collegiate Studies Programme Research Forum, Durham, UK, March 2011)